

### Texas House of Representatives

# **House Membership**

## 78th Legislature 2003-2004

## **Representative Michael Villarreal**

#### **Biographical Information**

Born and raised in San Antonio, Mike continues to make his home with his wife in the heart of San Antonio.

After graduating from Central Catholic High School, he attended Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1993. He continued studying economics at MIT and Harvard, and earned a Master in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government in 1996.

He has been a Woodrow Wilson Policy Fellow, an American Economic Association Research Fellow and a Research Fellow at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Mike's professional background is in financial and economic research. His experience includes working as a research analyst at JP Morgan Securities, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and Hausrath Economics Group.

After returning from his formal studies, Mike founded and now owns a database development and consulting firm called Dialogue Systems. He also works as a consultant for Interlex, a locally owned marketing and research firm in San Antonio.

Mike has dedicated himself to public service. He has served on numerous civic boards and was elected State Representative of District 115 in a special election in February 2000. He was re-elected to a full term in November of 2000. In March of 2002, he won the Democratic nomination for a second full term in the Legislature. He was re-elected on November 5th in the general election.

The Texas Association for the Education of Young Children named him Legislator of the Year for his work during the 77th Legislative session.

He currently serves on the House of Representatives' committees on Human Services and Public Safety.

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